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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated November 30, 2005, having a shortened statutory period expiring on February 28, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.